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Dear Ms. Perry,

I am applying for an intern position at any of the schools affiliated with Search Associates throughout the world for the 2014-2015 academic year. I will be receiving my Bachelor’s of Science degree with two majors; Secondary Education with a concentration in English as well as English from the University of Maine at Farmington in May of 2014. I am about to embark on my sixteen-week journey of student teaching, during which time I will be working with students full-time as an educator. After completing my student teaching, I will be applying for my teaching certification from the State of Maine to be able to teach English/Language Arts from grades 7-12. I have already successfully completed the Praxis I and II for this certification, and I am currently looking into getting certified to be able to teach English/Language Arts at the middle school level with grades 5-8.

Although I will be certified to teach English to students in grades 5-12, my interest in English extends further than just secondary level. I am also very interested in working with younger students and helping to teach these students how to read, since I feel as though that is an area of my education that is lacking. I am also very interested in exploring working with students who are English Language Learners as well as potentially teaching English as a Second Language. I cannot think about any aspect of the English language that I am not interested in exploring further or in teaching. Through my double major at the University of Maine at Farmington, I have been able to take a variety of different English courses, including a course on linguistics that has helped me to better understand how languages are formed and how sounds work together. I have also been able to work with literary texts in a variety of ways that have all been engaging, from putting on a 1920’s Salon and reciting poetry to creating my own parody of *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen in order to better understand the text. The liberal arts focus of my education has also enabled me to take three courses of French as a foreign language and to learn more about a different culture, which has been a very powerful experience for me.

I look forward to discussing my qualifications and skills with you for an interview. Enclosed you will find my application, resume, transcripts, Praxis scores, and background check paperwork. If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact me at 207-446-5687 or via e-mail at [lauren.breton@maine.edu](mailto:lauren.breton@maine.edu). Thank you for considering my interest in working with any of your students, faculty members, and schools around the world.

Respectfully yours,

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